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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY COMPLAINT ON STEEL

REF: STATE 222003

IN CONVEYING AMBASSADOR DENT'S LETTER TO MINISTER FRIDERICH, WE DISCUSSED PETITION AND POSSIBLE TREASURY INVESTIGATION BRIEFLY WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY MUELLER-THUNS. MUELLER-THUNS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE ADVANCE NOTICE, THEN OBSERVED THAT THE US STEEL COMPLAINT WAS PART OF A LONG-STANDING HISTORY OF OPPOSITION ON US PART TO REMISSION OF VAT. HE BELIEVED THE 113 COMMITTEE WOULD WANT TO TAKE UP THIS ISSUE AT ITS SEPTEMBER 19 MEETING. WE POINTED OUT THAT PETITION WAS BEING MADE BY A PRIVATE PARTY, THAT IT WAS NOT A REFLECTION

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OF USG POLICY, AND THAT IT WAS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN

THAT TREASURY ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THE PETITION
WOULD RESULT IN A FINDING THAT A BOUNTY OR GRANT
EXISTS AS DEFINED BY THE TRADE ACT.
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